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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Rev. Dr. Young Elected Moderator Yesterday---This Morning's Proceedings.

Mexican Rustlers Troubling the Arizona Frontier---Aztec Idols Found.

Earthquake at Los Angeles---The Mills Revival Excitement Increases.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—Dr. Young was elected moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday, on the third ballot, receiving 268 votes, Radcliffe 159, McPherson 98. Dr. Young is president of Centre College, Danville, Ky. He is 50 years of age, and is known as an able expounder of Presbyterian doctrine. A factor that had a good deal to do with is election was that he is on the border line of the Southern General Assembly, which was divorced from the Northern on the question of slavery during the war. The election of Dr. Young, it is believed, will ultimately lead to the reunion of the northern and southern assemblies, and the absorption of the latter. Dr. Young's father was moderator in 1842.

At the opening of the Assembly today the pastor of the local church presented to the moderator a gavel made of wood from an apple tree planted near Walla Walla, Washington, in 1836, by Dr. Marcus Whitman, the pioneer in coast Presbyterianism. It is handsomely mounted with Oregon gold and appropriately engraved. A model of the original structure of the first Presbyterian church of Portland was made of wood which had been preserved from the ruins and was unveiled in the presence of the Assembly, with explanatory remarks. The day was consumed in reading the assignments of the standing committees and in the committees arranging for their several places of meeting; in receiving the records of the synods and assigning to their respective committees; in receiving papers and documents of various kinds and referring them to the appropriate committees and also the usual routine business of second days. Reports of special committees and reports of standing committees appointed a year ago were called for and read. On motion of Dr. Alexander, of San Francisco, the committee on revision was ordered to print its report, and it will be made the second order of the day for Monday. A communication was received from John R. Middlemas, of Salt Lake City, tendering to the church one hundred acres of land in the Mormon city, twenty acres of which are to be retained for the uses of a Presbyterian college to be called Westminster, in honor of the "much abused Confession of Faith," to be erected. The remainder of the land is to be sold at a guaranteed price of $360,000, which sum is to endow the institution. The Assembly, amidst great applause, authorized the moderator to telegraph accepting the gift, and appointed a committee to carry out its terms.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Death of a Smallpox Patient---Other Cases Found

VANCOUVER, May 20.—The excitement about the breaking out of smallpox, which had abated in consequence of the prompt action of the city authorities in isolating the infected district, has increased again owing to the death of the Dupont street woman, Lillie Bibby, of 23 Dupont street, who was removed to the North Arm floating post house on Wednesday. She died on Thursday morning. The disease after its development lasted three days, but originated 21 days before, from the arrival of the Empress of Japan at Vancouver. The house where Claudie Hunter is confined is still quarantined. The Hunter girl nursed Tupper Thompson during his early illness, and as she complained of feeling unwell, was at once isolated from her companions and kept a prisoner. She has apparently recovered, but the house is still guarded. Fanny, a Dupont street girl, was taken ill yesterday morning, with suspicious symptoms. The tramway waiting rooms and other public places have been disinfected. The deceased woman was a passenger on the Empress of Japan and has no friends here.

All sorts of wild rumors were in circulation last night and this morning. It was reported that a score of fresh cases had broken out, but in no instance could the report be verified. The quarantine on Dupont street was removed during the day, but at night the citizens became so excited that a meeting of the council was convened and at 6:30 p.m. the quarantine was reestablished. Thurty specials were placed on duty.

The union, at a meeting yesterday, sustained the strikers. It is probable the difficulty will be arranged and that the men, including the one discharged, will resume work to-day.

Our medical men have been overrun with people wanting to be vaccinated, but unfortunately there was no supply of vaccine. Telegrams were sent to Victoria and on yesterday's steamer a supply was received. To-day the doctors were busy applying the vaccine to the arms of old and young.

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NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

Another Chinaman Reported to Have Caught the Smallpox.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 20.—Another case of smallpox is reported. The victim is a Chinaman named Ah Sook. The authorities have endeavored to find the afflicted Chinaman, but the Celestials have hidden him. Two Chinamen who escaped to the ranch of Ah Foo are being watched by officials. Governor Moresby has telegraphed the provincial police authorities for instructions, as the Chinamen are outside the city limits, but he has not yet received a reply. There are those who ask, why such delay.

Mexican Rustlers.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 20.—It is reported that a band of "rustlers" is in the vicinity of Southern Pima County. Deputy sheriff Brockman has made arrangements with the police along the Santa Cruz at Crittenden, Harshaw, Tubac and Lanoria, where suspicious characters are seen in their neighborhoods that tend to show that they are of the rustler filibuster class, to send word to the authorities. Four days ago a man named McAllister, while going from Neogles to Coleses, met ten armed Mexicans, and the following day Alberto Bendic met fourteen Mexicans, armed to the teeth. The authorities were promptly notified, and will investigate.

Aztec Idols Unearthed.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 20.—In excavating on the sight of some ancient Aztec ruins, in the direction of the Chaco Canyon, Governor Prince unearthed twenty stone idols of different type from any before discovered. They are circular in shape, forming discs varying from six to fifteen inches in diameter, the upper half containing deeply carved face and lower half rudimentary arms in relief. In the last eight years Governor Prince has excavated over 500 stone idols, but these are different in form from any others and are believed to be at least 600 years old.

Earthquake---Great Revival.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 20.—There were two slight shocks of an earthquake here about 10 o'clock last night; no damage done.

Interest in the Mills revival meetings keeps up. Over two thousand cards have been handed in, signifying that that number of persons expressed a desire to lead Christian lives. Preparatiods are being made to hold extra services on Sunday.

A Lost Man Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—R. S. Thompson, of Los Angeles, who disappeared Wednesday afternoon was found by friends at an early hour this morning walking about the streets, and was taken to his hotel.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Bawdy House Keepers Fined and the House Owners Censured.

Della Wentworth and Minnie Butler, charged with keeping bawdy houses, were arraigned before Magistrates Dalby and Shakespeare at the police court this morning. They pleaded guilty and were each fined $50, which was paid forthwith.

Chief Sheppard complained that these women were spreading around the city to an alarming extent, establishing their houses in the most respectable residential parts of the city, and a stop must be put to it in some way.

Mr. Shakespeare remarked that it was about time the Legislature enacted some law which would permit of the punishing of the house owners who rented their premises to these women just because they could in this way obtain a higher rental than otherwise. It was disgraceful that men who were classed as moral and respectable should not only rent houses to these parties, but even went so far as to build houses for them because they could get a rental of $75 or $100 a month where under other circumstances they would get only $30.

Laura West was before the court for being the inmate of a bawdy house, and also paid a $50 fine.

Chief Sheppard also had something to say on this case. He complained that such characters as the accused were in the habit of going around the streets in a drunken condition.

Mr. Dalby stated that he thought that it was the duty of the police if they found such persons drunk on the streets to arrest them and those who were with them, and the court would try to apply a remedy.

Daniel Adams was up before the court charged with obstructing David street. Mr. Beylea appeared for the defence and pleaded not guilty. After taking some evidence in the case an adjournment was made till to-morrow.

One drunk contributed the usual $5 to the city revenue.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Lengthy Session This Morning at Which Important Business is Done.

The Estimates Finally Passed---The Appointment of a Police Magistrate.

Nuisances of Many Kinds---Advertising Question---Various Matters.

The City Council met this morning at 10 in the council chamber. Present, Mayor Beaven in the chair, Ald. Hunter, Lovell, Munn, Styles, McKillican, Baker, Hall, Bragg and Humber.

The minutes of Wednesday's meeting were taken as read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From M. C. Brown, rector of Cedar Hill, requesting permission to hold an entertainment in the Market building for a charitable purpose on the 21st inst. It would be practically a free entertainment. Request granted.

From A. Williams, applying for a front and back store in the market building, and space behind the building to hold live stock auction sales. Referred to the market committee to report to the council.

From H. M. Yates, secretary of the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital, asking if the council would meet a deputation of the managers at a regular council meeting to discuss hospital matters.

His Worship said this was impracticable as these gentlemen not being members of the council could not discuss hospital matters.

Ald. Lovell said something should be done to meet these gentlemen, who were entitled to the council's consideration. The Jubilee Hospital was a noble institution and if not in existence the council would often be in a quandary to know what to do with poor patients.

His Worship said they should certainly be met, but not at a regular meeting.

Received; the Mayor to arrange an interview between the council and hospital board.

Ald. Hunter asked how the council had met Mr. DeCosmos in regard to his centipede railway.

The Mayor said an interview had been arranged, which could be done in this case. The council should uphold their privileges; if anybody could come here and discuss matters, their deliberations would be endless. The councillors as the representatives of the ratepayers, should maintain their position. An interview will be arranged.

From A. DeCosmos, stating that the city clerk had charged him with constructing a dam on Pandora street, which would have to be removed under penalty. He denies the erection of the dam and characterises the action of the council as unneighborly. The nuisance really consisted of sewage from kitchens, etc., over which he had no control. He had, not under terror of compulsion or through fear of Mr. Styles, ordered the nuisance abated to the best of his ability. He requests that the communication be filed in the city archives.

Ald. Hunter thought that the writer's wish should be gratified.

The Mayor proposed that Mr. DeCosmos be thanked for abating the nuisance.

Ald. Hunter said he could not see how Mr. DeCosmos should be thanked for abating the nuisance at the city's expense, as he had done.

The communication was received, filed and acknowledged.

From A. DeCosmos, wishing to meet the council for a solution of the drainage question at Spring Ridge. Referred to the sewerage and drainage committees.

From Thomas W. Dyas, manager of the Toronto Daily Mail, saying a representative is coming to British Columbia to write up the country for the people of Ontario. They have instructed him to write up Victoria in particularly fine style, and requested that some arrangement be made.

Ald. Lovell moved that the communication be received and a reply made that this city has been written up quite enough already, and does not require any more advertising at present.

Ald. McKillican modified this to the effect that so much had been spent last year that the city could not afford it.

Received and filed.

ATHLETIC CLUB PRIVILEGES.

From W. T. Franklin, secretary James Bay Baseball Club, asking that the lawn mower be sent over the grounds to put them in good order for the sports on Monday.

Ald. Lovell said it was a bad precedent to allow every club to appeal to the council to have the grounds put in order.

Ald. Munn did not think it good policy to stick at a few dollars to put the cricket creases, baseball diamonds and so on in order. The boys gave a splendid exhibition of sport and all free of charge. They should be encouraged in every way.

Ald. Baker agreed with Ald. Munn. Ald. Lovell, he thought, was getting a little too close. This will not cost more than a few dollars. It looked very small on the part of the council, the 24th coming on, to refuse a small favor like this. It would not cost more than $20.

Ald. Hunter thought it quite as ridiculous in the baseball club to send such a request as it would be for the cricket club to do so. It was quite enough that they had the privilege of playing on that ground at all. He thought baseball a splendid manly game, and he thought if the manly fellows who played the game fully understood the situation they would not ask the council for what they had.

A lengthy discussion for and against the request ensued. Ald. McKillican thought Jumbo should roll all the grounds. The baseball club appeared to be the only one not keeping its own grounds in order.

Ald. Baker advocated doing the work this time on the understanding that the club henceforce keep the grounds in order themselves.

Ald. Munn drew attention to the fact that 8 or 9 clubs used the grounds. All the athletic clubs in the city used them.

The motion to grant the request carried.

From H. M. Yates, secretary of the Jubilee Hospital, stating that Mount Tolmie road had been widened to 60 feet and asking that it be graded. Referred to the street committee.

From the city clerk, making his regular weekly report re street improvements, etc.

Ald. Lovell complained of the manner in which sidewalks were relaid in front of new buildings.

Ald. Humber said old sidewalks generally existed before new buildings and the old sidewalks were seldom of any use to the new buildings. It was the least the city could do to lay a sidewalk at the Astrico building as requested. Received and filed.

From C. J. Leggatt, Registrar General, stating that the agreement re widening Fort street was not in his possession.

Ald. Styles moved the matter referred to Charles Millard of Westminster. Carried.

From Messrs. T. Earle and Col. Prior, M.P.'s, stating the petition re Sam Greer had been laid before the proper authorities. Received and filed.

From Belyea & Gregory stating that Charles Bone had placed an account for $600 in their hands for collection and asking a cheque for same.

The mayor said Mr. Bone had an account against the city for street work, which had never been settled.

Ald. Styles outlined the history of the case from its inception.

Ald. Lovell said the alteration in this case had been made by the orders of Messrs. Lynn and Leech. He moved the bill be paid.

Ald Hunter said he had learned that the contractor went ahead with the work without consulting the city engineer regarding the grades. In this case he had acted at his own risk and could not expect to be paid.

AN ACKNOWLEDGED NUISANCE.

From the property owners and residents of Kane street and vicinity, complaining of a number of disorderly houses lately established in that neighborhood, and stating that the peace and comfort of the said neighborhood are destroyed. Asking the abatement of the nuisance.

Ald. Lowell did not think the petitioners did right to come the city council. If these houses were a nuisance they should be indicted in the regular manner in the courts. The city had no authority to remove those houses unless they were proved a nuisance.

His Worship said some remedy should be found for this nuisance. These disreputable places were spreading through the city and should be checked. It would be much better for the police to turn their attention to this matter than to arresting innocent children and their dogs who played in the park.

Ald. Humber said this was a great nuisance to some people, but not so to many others. The police committee had done their best and were doing so. The police were blamed anyway.

Referred to the chief of police and police committee with instructions to investigate and abate the evil.

THE ESTIMATES.

The estimates by-law was read a third time and passed.

REPORTS.

The finance committee reported regarding the city advertising, stating that they thought the present mode too expensive and suggesting that by-laws, etc., be published in one daily paper only, and for one week.

Ald. Baker thought every by-law should be put in both papers, it helped give the people a better chance to understand them. One paper was bound to be left out in the cold if only two papers were given the advertising.

Ald. Lovell said a great deal of money was wasted in advertising and this expenditure should be curtailed.

Ald. Baker said many people were too poor to buy three papers and in this way the by-laws were often not seen. He thought the ratepayers would never object to paying a few dollars to the press for putting the by-laws before the public properly.

Ald. Humber thought the by-laws should be advertised in two papers.

Ald. Baker asked that the report lie on the table for the present until the committee could examine the case thoroughly.

Ald. Hunter thought that advertising paid under all circumstances. He advised giving the advertising to two papers, all three to participate equally in the advertising patronage. He made an amendment to this effect which carried.

The finance committee reported, recommending payment of accounts of the school trustees, amounting to $944.66.

The Mayor said that he would like some other alderman to make the motion to approve this report than Ald. McKillican.

Ald. McKillican said it was disgusting to throw up hints like this.

His Worship said he had merely made the suggestion out of kindness.

Ald. Bragg moved the adoption of the report, which carried.

The finance committee reported, recommending payment of the account of Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, $1227.86, re Royal Commission. Adopted.

The finance committee further reported, recommending payment of the account of the Victoria Transfer Company, $18.50. Adopted.

The finance committee further reported recommending payment of accounts amounting to $2412.86. Adopted.

The finance committee further reported respecting certain water pipes in dispute; also that the account of McGregor & Jeeves cannot be paid.

Ald. McKillican explained how the pipes came into possession of the city.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Rev. David Jennings, a retired Methodist minister, is dead, aged 88.

After 40 years' service as secretary of the Bible Society in Montreal, Rev. James Green has resigned, because of old age.

John Lindsay, a Toronto machinist, was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs while working and died in half an hour.

Charles Clark has been appointed clerk of the stationery department in the House of Commons, in place of Romaine, deceased.

The Senate committee on divorce passed a bill yesterday granting a divorce to James Wright, of Donald, B. C. Wright did not appear.

The Montreal retailers are organizing a telephone company in opposition to the Bell monopoly. A better service and cheaper rates are desired.

An unknown man, accompanied by C. W. George, started for the island at Toronto in a row boat yesterday. They were capsized and both drowned.

At Midland yesterday a fire burned the stores of N. Lanendeau, boots and shoes; E. O. Donahue, clothing; John White, fruit dealer, and W. P. Phillips, liquors. Loss, $8,500; insurance, $6,000.

It is said that Mr. Fitzpatrick has been retained professionally to watch the interests of his brother-in-law, Sir A. P. Caron, at the investigation of the charges against him before the Royal Commission.

Harry Garbutt, who was arrested in Toronto in July last at the instance of the Texas authorities on a charge of forgery, and who has been traversing the country ever since, has decided to return to Texas for trial.

Mrs. Malcolm McDonald, of Wolfe Island, died suddenly after one night's illness. Mrs. Schultz, of Odessa, spent Tuesday in preparing the corpse for burial. On Wednesday morning she dropped dead while dressing.

The Beaver line ss. Lake Ontario arrived at Montreal yesterday with a large party of immigrants, mostly Germans and Scandinavians, and some Russian Jews. The greatest number of them go to the Northwest.

It is learned from Liverpool that, owing to the heavy receipts of American cattle there, prices have dropped to such an extent that the Montreal exporters who shipped by the steamer Lake Huron will lose over $7 per head.

The Civil Service Commission recommends that the fiscal year close on March 31 in each year, in order that Parliament may better control the expenditure and enable Hon. Mr. Foster to more accurately gauge the financial situation in his budget.

The party of Roman Catholic bishops and priests, who are en route to British Columbia, arrived at Winnipeg yesterday morning and spent the day at St. Boniface. They will visit Prince Albert and Edmonton. They will reach Kamloops about June 1.

Chief Government Detective John W. Murray has left Toronto for the Rainy River district, to get his evidence in shape for the trial of the alleged murderers of Miss Nellie Carruthers, which opens at Port Arthur, before Chief Justice Armour, on June 8th.

Yesterday was the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of Maisonneuve, the founder of Montreal. The only celebration of the event was the informal laying of the corner stone of a monument to be erected in honor of the explorer by the Nunismatic society.

Jones Elliott, a wealthy farmer of Adjala township, was driving to Tottenham with a load of grain, and in descending a hill the horses and vehicle went over the embankment. The wagon and bags of grain alighted on top of Elliott, who was smothered to death.

The rumor that the Canadian Pacific Railway was trying to secure control of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railway, also the Duluth & Winnipeg road, is denied by Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He says no change in the present arrangement is contemplated.

J. E. P. Pendergast announces his candidature in St. Boniface for the Manitoba Legislature as an Independent. He was a member of the Greenway Government for over a year, but resigned when it was determined to abolish the separate schools and the official use of the French language.

It is understood that Provincial Treasurer Hall, of Quebec, will announce in his budget speech that the Mercier Government left the finances of the province in such a bad condition that an annual deficit of $1,000,000 is unavoidable, and that direct taxation must be resorted to in order that the Government can be carried on. The Government is being strongly urged by the Conservative press to institute fresh proceedings against Pacaud for the recovery of $100,000 Baie des Chaleurs boodle.

President Van Horne, speaking of the work on the Regina link of the Soo extension which is calculated to develop the seaboard traffic of the northwest states, said the engineers were now making the necessary surveys, and he had no doubt that ere long the line to the international boundary will be permanently located, when the contracts for grading will be let and work of construction begun. Speaking of the rumor that the company was about to reduce the running time of through trains, Mr. Van Horne said the question had not been decided on, and he could not say when the change would be inaugurated. The party were inspecting the branch lines in Manitoba yesterday, and will probably reach Regina on Saturday.

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Died at Nelson.

Mr. G. E. R. Ellis died at Nelson on Monday, 16th inst., of typhoid fever. Mr. Ellis, with his wife and children and parents has been living in Nelson about three years. He was by birth an Englishman, was graduated by London University, and chose the profession of mineralogist and assayer. Before coming to Nelson he spent some years in Montana, and had valuable experience in mining matters. In Nelson he has been highly esteemed on account of his ability and integrity. At the general request of influential citizens and mining men the Government gave Mr. Ellis the appointment of Government assayer for the district, his duties to begin on the first of June. He has had a tedious illness of eleven weeks, but until the last few days no apprehensions were felt as to the result. He leaves a widow, a little boy three years of age, and his aged parents, whose only son he was, to mourn their sad bereavement.

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One Complete Sore

offensive to the smell and dreadful to look at. Her general health waned and she would lay in a large chair all day without any life or energy. The sores caused **great itching** and burning, so that at times we had to restrain her hands to prevent scratching. For 3 years

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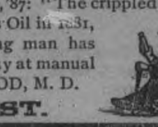

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4:30 p.m......Ar Victoria Lv†..... 8:30 p.m.

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11:00 p.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar...... 3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m......Lv Pt Madison Lv...... 2:10 p.m.
..............Lv Kingston Lv..............
3:00 a.m......Lv Pt Gamble Lv......11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m......Lv Pt Ludlow Lv......10:00 a.m.
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A VISIT TO THE LORDS.

"Member of Parliament" Takes a View of the "Other House" at Westminster.

The Prime Minister and the Colonial Secretary---Few Gladstonian Peers.

LONDON, May 20.—Having taken a glance around the House of Commons let us step into the House of Lords and see what is going on. As a general rule nothing whatever is going on, for not much legislation of an important kind is originated in the Upper House. It has nothing to do with voting any part of the £9,000,000 required for the public services of the army and navy, and it can only wait until these measures come to it from the House of Commons. We may as well pass under observation some of the men who compose the body.

The central figure is, of course, Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary. Of late years he has been growing stout, in spite of hard work, and probably no man in the country works harder. He truly enough told a deputation the other day that his day's labor was not measured by eight hours. He invariably sits in the House of Lords with his hat on, gazing up at the stained glass windows, apparently lost in thought, but nothing said escapes his attention. Although he never takes notes he replies to every point that has been raised. His voice is hard and well adapted to a cynical manner and to sarcasm, which he launches at his opponents. He wastes no words, but goes at once straight to the point. His speeches are so condensed that not a sentence could be struck out of them without distinct loss. This art of expression was doubtless acquired during the purely literary part of his career, when he wrote hard for a living, and better than any man of his time. His politics is of the first order. Probably the Tory party was never led by a better man. He is not "sympathetic," but he is safe, prudent and conscientious. He speaks but seldom, and never unless actually compelled to do so.

Near to him, when he is able to attend, is the picturesque looking Duke of Rutland, white and thoroughly old-fashioned in appearance, a relic of the Young England party, of which Benjamin Disraeli was once the leader. The Duke has been behind the scenes of politics for over 50 years, and he still holds office under the crown. He is universally respected, but the public seldom gets even a glimpse of him.

TWO LORDS MUST STEP OUT.

Lord Cranbrooke and Lord Cross are two other members of the Cabinet who can scarcely expect to be called upon to take part in another administration. They have had a good long innings and will be required to make room for younger men. Neither of them is much heard of in debate, although as Secretary of State for India Lord Cross is called upon to speak occasionally. He is a favorite with the Queen, and is said to manage much of her pecuniary affairs. Should he be desirous of holding on to office it will probably be found he can have his own way.

The luckiest man on the Government bench is Lord Knutsford, who got a peerage under the idea that he would resign office, but he has been sharp enough to keep both his peerage and his office. He is Secretary of State for the colonies and a man of mediocrity if there ever was one, but with a good eye the main chance. He is the son of Sir Henry Holland, once a fashionable physician well known in the United States some years ago. Sir Henry was a frequent visitor at Thurlow Weed's house in New York, and his manner contrasted singularly with Mr. Weed's blunt and downright way of expressing himself. The present Lord Knutsford never made any appearance until he was appointed Colonial Secretary in 1887, why or wherefore no man ever knew. No man does his work in a more pleasing manner, and he has managed to avoid any glaring mistakes.

Lord Ashburne is another of the lucky ones. As Mr. Gibson he made a few rattling speeches on Irish politics in the House of Commons, and in 1885, just 10 years after he first entered Parliament, he was created a peer and Lord Chancellor of Ireland and with it was given the snug sum of £8000 a year, with a pension of £5000, whenever he got out of office. His brother, after only a few months in the House of Commons, was made a judge, with £3500 a year. Politics has been a paying game to the Gibson family, but all the Irish lawyers do well when once they set foot in Parliament.

GLADSTONIANS DOOMED TO THE MINORITY.

We may now cross the floor of the House and inspect the Gladstonians. They are comparatively a small force, doomed to be in the minority no matter which party happens to be in power. Since Lord Granville's death they have been without a recognized leader. Lord Hershell is taking it easy: Lord Kimberly is another. They are men of great ability, indeed.

There is but one member of this group who is believed to have brain, and that one is Lord Rosebery. He also was tolerably well known in New York some years ago. Since then he has become wealthy by marriage and his public career has been a record of unbroken progress. He is not quite so fresh and debonair in appearance as he was, but looks young. He has already been Foreign Secretary and may reasonably hope to reach the highest position in the State.

Of Lord Spencer nothing more need be said than that he is the most forgiving man alive. When he was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland he was accused of horrible offenses by William O'Brien and others, and he has taken his accusers to his heart of hearts, and wishes to give them any kind of Parliament they desire. He is not called the "Red Earl" because his hands were ever dyed in the blood of Irish patriots, but because he wore a long red beard, which is now becoming gray. He is a melancholy looking personage, and does not inspire much enthusiasm in select Gladstonian circles.

REVIEW OF THE LIBERAL UNIONISTS.

The Liberal Unionists sit close to the Liberals, though they do not crowd upon them as is done in the House of Commons. Lord Derby and the Duke of Argyll were chief of this section until the new Duke of Devonshire lately came among them. The Duke of Argyll is still full of vehemence, and beyond doubt one of the real orators of the House. Lord Derby is not even a good speaker, though all he says is worth paying heed to. When he intervenes in an important debate he takes care to bring his speech with him, all written out, and clings to his manuscript as a drowning man does to a straw. It is better to read him than to listen to him. In their several ways the Dukes of Devonshire, Argyll, and Earl Derby are strong men and it would be impossible to find three Gladstonians to match them.

The rank and file on both sides are not much known, although there are some eleven men among them, notably Lord Dunraven, who never yet had a fair chance of showing what was in him. The young Earl of Dudley made an effective speech not long ago, and Lord Houghton made his mark more than once.

It is a hard thing, however, to build up a reputation in the House of Lords. That must be done outside. Then it may be possibly kept up or even increased, but to speak in the House of Lords under ordinary circumstances is weary work, for no one listens, and a man's voice resounds in his own ears as if speaking in a tomb. Even Lord Beaconsfield found it no easy matter to make himself at home in the gloomy chamber, and it is not surprising that men of less experience and audacity are thoroughly depressed by it and take little trouble to attend its meetings. A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

THE ROSLYN DISASTER.

The Jury Found That Defective Ventilation Was the Principal Cause.

ROSLYN, Wash., May 18.—Deficient ventilation was the principal cause of the terrible slaughter of men in the Roslyn slope on Tuesday of last week.

There were six men chosen to inquire into the cause of the great loss of life, and here is their vedict, rendered at 6:30 o'clock this evening, after three hours' deliberation.

"We, the undersigned jurors, summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of the persons whose bodies were found in coal mine No. 1, at Roslyn, having been duly sworn according to law, and having made such inquisitions, after inspecting the bodies and hearing the testimony adduced, upon our oaths each and all say that we find that the deceased persons (naming the miners) came to their deaths by the explosion of fire damp in mine No. 1. We further find that the said explosion was caused, in our opinion, by deficient ventilation; to all of which we duly certify," etc.

While the wording of the verdict is somewhat indefinite, in view of the rulings of the court and the position taken by the inspector, the finding gives satisfaction to the miners. To several of the company employes who assisted in the management of the mine the verdict was somewhat of a surprise, since they anticipated a finding of "accidental death."

In accordance with the verdict it is stated to-night that a test damage suit will be instituted, and if the plaintiff succeeds in establishing a claim others will be brought.

A representative of the coal company, in speaking of the result of the investigation, said: "The inquest can scarcely be considered fair and just. In the first place, the jury was selected from among citizens and miners whose interests and sympathies were with the families of the deceased. Again, the individuals were represented by the County Attorney and State Mine Inspector, who examined and cross-examined witnesses and brought out such points as to show a one-sided investigation. The company had not the privilege of cross-examining these witnesses nor participating in the investigation by representatives. A reflection on what has been the verdict of the coroner's inquest thoroughly shows that the object of the investigation must have been the ascertainment of such facts as would show that the company was liable in an action for damages, and not the ascertainment of such information as would show criminal negligence. The cause which produced the death of the deceased miners having been ascertained by the jury, the next inquiry should have been to determine if these deaths were to be attributed to the criminal negligence of the management or any of the employes engaged in or about the mine. This procedure has not been followed, and the question of liability or negligence has not been determined. The verdict is very indefinite."

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BLOWN UP.

The Coaler St. Charles Meets With Disaster on Her Way Down.

ALBANY, Ore., May 19.—At 6:30 p.m. last night three boats containing 19 men were sighted off Cape Foulweather. The men were the crew of the ill-fated ship St. Charles, which blew up on the 10th about a hundred miles northwest of Newport, Oregon. The captain, second mate and one sailor were badly injured. The captain is in a critical condition. The St. Charles sailed from Nanaimo, B. C., on Friday morning with a cargo of 2800 tons of coal for San Francisco. On May 10th two of the men opened the forward hatch and went below for something, taking a light with them. They had just reached the coal when the explosion occurred, and tore the deck and afterpart of the cabin into splinters. The timbers were blown a hundred feet into the sea. Part of the deck hung over the side. Captain Chapman was in his room at the time of the explosion, and was thrown against the ceiling with terrible force. When found he was covered with debris. The cabin door could not be opened. The window was therefore broken and he was pulled from under the debris. His injuries will probably be fatal, he being partially paralyzed and delirious. The second mate and sailors are badly burned and bruised. The boats were not injured, and the crew took to them when it was found that the vessel was sinking from a hole in the side. The ship was left to her fate. About 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday they came in sight of Cape Foulweather, and were shown where to land by the lighthouse keeper, who also helped to carry the wounded to the lighthouse. A doctor was summoned from Newport, and everything possible was done for the comfort of the injured men, who are still at the Cape with the men left to care for them. The rest of the crew are now at Newport. The St. Charles sailed from Bath, Maine, and was only about eight years old.

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B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary
Victoria City School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1892.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

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3199 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for	$9,737,577
2796 Policies were issued, assuring	$8,236,745
The Total Existing Assurances in force at 14th November, 1891, amounted to	$107,011,806
The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the Year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to	$3,156,973
The Annual Revenue amounted at 14th November, 1891, to	$4,899,371
The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to, being an increase during the Year of $973,630.	$37,418,272

Investments in Canada:

Government and Municipal Bonds	$3,817,229
Sundries	422,937
First Mortgages	1,775,548
Real Estate	355,000
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S. T. STYLES,
Chairman Street Committee
Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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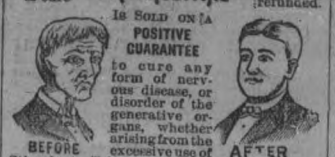

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BUSINESS NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on by the firm of Fook Yuen & Co., at 46 Fisgard street, has been transferred entire to the firm of Pook Long & Co., who will retain the old premises, 46 Fisgard street. All accounts due to or payable by the late firm will be dealt with by Fook Yuen & Co.

FOOK YUEN & CO.

Victoria, B.C., May 17th, 1892. my17-1w

ADELPHI BUILDING---OFFICES TO RENT.

APPLICATIONS FOR OFFICES, in the first and second stories of the new "Adelphi" building, about to be constructed at the corner of Government and Yates streets, may now be made to the undersigned, at whose office the plans of the building can be inspected.

THOMAS HOOPER,
Architect,
my17-tf Government street.

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between the Bank of British Columbia, Plaintiffs,

AND

Charles S. Rashdall and Frederick George Walker, Chartres Cecil Pemberton and Alan Southey Dumbleton, lately carrying on business under the firm name of Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton, Defendants.

To Charles S. Rashdall, one of the above-named Defendants:

Take notice that a writ of summons issued in the above action to recover the sum of $461.67, amount due on a promissory note against the Defendants, and that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, you are required to appear to the said writ within 17 days from the date hereof, otherwise judgment shall be entered against you by default. And further take notice that you may enter an appearance herein either personally or by solicitor at the office of the Registrar of the Court at Victoria.

Dated this 18th day of May, A.D. 1892.

Yours, etc., H. B. W. AIKMAN, of the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, 20 Bastion street, Victoria, Plaintiffs' solicitor.

my18-3t

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Janion liquor license.

WALKER & REINHARDT.

m5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of license held by me, to Benjamin Carter, to sell wines and other intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1892.

(Signed) WILLIAM McDONALD.

my7-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings for a transfer to James Munger of the city of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by us for the premises situate at the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, on portion of city lot number four hundred and twenty three and known as the Mirror saloon.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1892.

JAMES MUNGER.
A. G. BLACK.

may5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on the premises known as the London Hotel, situated on Lot 424, Block 2, City of Victoria, B.C., from Charles John Phillips per W. J. Phillips administrator, with the will annexed, to Charles Frederick Jackson.

W. J. PHILLIPS,
Administrator with the will annexed of Charles John Phillips, deceased.

Witness:—
E. M. ROSENTHAL.
Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1892. my4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of my license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the east side of Government street, between Yates street and Trounce avenue in the City of Victoria, on portion of City lot Number 185 and known as the Nickel Plate Saloon.

Dated the second day of April, 1892.

ARTHUR FOX.

my2-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Frederick William Garland intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines by retail with meals and not otherwise, at the restaurant intended to be called "The Balmoral Restaurant," situate on the east side of Douglas street in the said city, upon part of City Lot No. 410, Block 14, and being part of the Kirk Block in the said city.

F. W. GARLAND.

Dated 6th May, 1892. my8

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Bark Lizzie Bell, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN D. LEWIS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
Agents.

my9-1m

To the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of my license of the Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to Joseph T. Pearce.

T. F. SINCLAIR.

may5-1m

To the Board of Licensing Comisioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles Frank Collins of "The Turner" Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for a hotel and containing upwards of 30 rooms and which said building is known as "The Turner" and is situate and built on lot 419, block 13, in the city of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1892.

CHARLES FRANK COLLINS.

m5-1m

BRITISH BARQUE

"ARIADNE"

Capt. George Croot,

From London.

NEITHER the Master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers and crew of the above named vessel.

ROBERT WARD & CO., Limited Liability, Consignees "Ariadne."

76 Wharf street, Victoria, May 5, 1892. m5-1m

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

British Bark Lizzie Bell, Capt. D. Lewis

THIS VESSEL IS DISCHARGING CARGO at our wharf. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m., each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, 9th May, 1892. my9-1m

NOTICE.

I, WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer to Andrew Busta of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, in the said city.

May 7th, 1892.

WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE.

my9-3t

NOTICE.

M. Frank Hacls is no longer in the employ the Pacific Asphalt Company. Parties requiring work done, will please apply at the office of the company, 30 Broad street.

PACIFIC ASPHALT CO.
J. E. CRANE, Sec.-Treas.

ap27-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria, known as the Western Hotel, to George Walker, of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd May, 1892.

A. C. MCALPINE.

my3-1m

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William Gordon Stevenson, of our license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and Johnson streets in the city of Victoria, on City Lot 410

Victoria, 25th April, 1892.

D. D. LUGES.
GEO. BARRAGE.

ap29-1m

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.

SITUATION WANTED—As invalid's or infant's nurse, or housekeeper, by English woman. Experienced; good references. Address C. Wood, 10 Blanchard street. my13-2t

YOUTH, aged 18, wishes situation of any kind. Address B., TIMES office. my11

ERRAND BOY—Boy wants a situation as errand boy. Address D., TIMES office. ap28

MENDING OR MAKING—Sewing wanted by the day or at home. Address Needle, 93 Niagara street.

YOUNG man wants employment in any capacity. Can make himself generally useful. First-class cook and good scholar. Apply to B.S.J., care TIMES office.

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Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—One candy marble slab, second hand, about the following size:—5 ft. 5 in. long, 2 ft. 7 in. wide, 2½ in. thick. Address P. O. Box 351, Vancouver, B.C., and state price. m18-1w

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BOY—Wanted, 16 or 17 years old. Apply at 58 Douglas street. m20-2t

WANTED—To those willing to work we are prepared to give steady and profitable employment. We want energetic agents all over the province for our well-known Standard Subscription Books. Previous experience is unnecessary. We invite intelligent ladies and gentlemen who are out of employment, or whose time is only partially employed, to favor us with a call, or write to us for particulars. Dominion Publishing Co., Room 5, Masonic Block, 309 Cordova street, Vancouver, B.C. my20-d&w-tf

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply 76 Chatham street. my18-5t

WANTED—A good general servant. Must understand plain cooking. Apply between 10 and 2 at No. 50 Kane street. my16-tf

WANTED—A servant girl for general house work, who understands cooking. Apply at 39 Michigan street. my13-tf

WANTED—General servant for small house. Apply from 10 to 2. Mrs. Bartell, Esquimalt. a27-tf

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TO LET—With immediate possession, a furnished house with over two acres of land situated on Rockland Avenue, Belcher street. Good stables and garden. Apply to Alan S. Dumbleton, P. O. box 583. m20 tf

BOATS FOR THE 24TH—20 boats for hire, holding 10 to 15 persons each. Will be at Nichols wharf, railroad bridge on morning of 24th. Apply at Lemon, Gonnason & Co.'s planing mill, Government street, telephone 77. m19-4t

PIANOS TO RENT—Apply at 76 Princess avenue. my10-2w

HOUSES:—
On Amphion street, $10.
On Parry stree James Bay, No. 21, $20.
On Vancouve street, $18.
On King's road, No. 18, $20.
On South Turner St., James Bay, No. 44 $20.
On Labouchere street, $21.
On Beliot street, $21.50.
On Belcher avenue, $25.
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Offices, stores and sample rooms.
Apply to CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS.

TO LET—A 2-story house, furnished, within three minutes' walk of Beacon Hill; for six months, from 15th April to 15th October. For further particulars apply to Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. fe19-tf

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TO BE SOLD—A general fishing outfit, consisting of three large and strongly-built boats with centre-boards, seine, ropes, and all other necessaries. Apply to S. Clay, 114 & 116 Johnson street. my12-1m

WE offer the following bargains:—
House, Quadra street, 5 rooms, rented $. Price $1600.
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Two lots, Jessie street, Victoria West. Price $650 each.
One lot, Victoria West, long terms. Price $325.
Two lots near Oak Bay avenue, long terms. Price $275 each.
Apply to CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS.

FOR SALE—Three lots on Chambers street, with three frontages, $2650. Dalby & Claxton. ap11

FOR SALE—Two lots on Chatham street (good corner) for $1800 Dalby & Claxton. ap11

FOR SALE—One lot on Oak Bay, 80 ft. water front; near the pavilion, $1000. Dalby & Claxton. ap11

FOR SALE—Fine building lot close to Dunsmuir Castle, 50'x128' 9". Price $900. Apply to Dalby & Claxton, 64 Yates street. fe3

FOR SALE—Good residential lot on Menzies street, opposite the Government grounds. Price $1650. Dalby & Claxton, 64 Yates St. fe3

FOR SALE—Lots in Fit Grove Estate, from $125 upwards. Beautiful suburban location. Dalby & Claxton, 64 Yates street. fe3

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—A gold seal. Apply at the office of the Turkish and Electric Bath Co., 76 Yates street. my18-3t

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DR. HUGH WATT,
M. C. P. S., Ont., and B. C.
Late of Cariboo. Office and residence No. 36½ Douglas street, (Dr. Milne's old residence).
May 19-d&w-tf

DR. SPROULE, B.A.,
Dublin University.
SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN
Allopath and Homœopath). Late Surgeon British Royal Mail Steamers. Electricity used when suitable.
Rooms 1, 3 & 4, Clarence Hotel, Victoria. m17

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General Detective business transacted for corporations and individuals.
References furnished.
E. D. MCNAUGHTON,
mh1 Manager.

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ARCHITECT.
Belmont Block, Yates street.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

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PIANOS TUNED AND REGULATED, $2.
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CONDUCTOR,
And Teacher of Vocal Music (Italian method). Suite 34, Clarence Hotel, Victoria, B.C. my16-1w

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City References:—All the music stores, where orders may be left.
mh1-3m JAMES SHERIDAN.

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Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month. A. H. MATTHEW.
G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

I. O. G. T. PERSEVERANCE LODGE,
No. 1, I.O.G.T., meets every Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. my17

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.
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No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. jy25 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 139, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited. E. LANGLEY,
1-1y Scribe E.

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Regular convention every Friday evening in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend. E. PFEIDNER,
oct9 K. of R. & S.

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Society meet in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join
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Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
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Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jn18

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Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. e22-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET.
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Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher, Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

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PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.
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NOTICE.

OWING TO THE GREAT INCREASE in my business I have taken a partner, Mr. Allan Graham, who is a well known and experienced business man, who will attend to all accounts, Thanking my customers for their patronage during the last three years.
JOSEPH PERRY.

JOSEPH PERRY. ALAN GRAHAM.

PERRY & GRAHAM

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STEAM WOOD-SAWING MACHINE.

On hand:—2000 cords seasoned wood, delivered on shortest notice; stove wood cut to required lengths, split and packed in woodshed. The increase in our business shows that our customers appreciate our system of filling orders, and we shall endeavor by prompt attention to all orders continue to receive their patronage.
Orders left with Mr. Page, 63 Government street, or at office 140 Fort street.

WOOD YARD, 91 VIEW ST

AN APPEAL

MR. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

While settling up last year's accounts, please give your undivided attention to the unsettled state of the weather.

You might cause an awning to be stretched over a part of the Park so as to protect the flowers from the wind, and also allow ladies and children to enjoy a rest with comfort.

And the streets should be more often sprinkled, so as to prevent the dust from injuring the many novelties that the undersigned now displays.

And as the Government is about to erect a new building fronting on Birdcage Walk, that a By-Law be placed before the ratepayers asking for a loan to pave Government street, and to build a retaining wall along the Bridge, thus giving employment to the many willing hands who are at present unable to obtain work.

That the question now agitating the public mind is whether the hats, parasols, gloves, mantles and dress fabrics now shown at the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, are excelled by any in the city, will be left to your honorable body at your leisure to decide.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

J. PARTRIDGE

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The Daily Times.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

The following letter has been published in facsimile by the Globe:

Private and confidential.

Ottawa, May 6, 1884.

My Dear McGreevy:

All my colleagues from the other provinces concur with me in the opinion that Langevin and Chapleau should try and live together in amity in the government. They think Chapleau less dangerous when he is hostage for his good behaviour, by being in the council, than as a man free to act. Langevin is sensitive to attacks in newspapers, and if Chapleau takes the field against him he will sting our friend to death. L is going to Quebec by the end of the week, and will see his friends. I wish you particularly to see him and impress on him the necessity of putting up with C until the latter does something wrong as to justify his forced resignation. Just now I cannot ask him to do so unless L and Caron, or one of them, in writing, either make or prove sufficient charges, or say that I must choose which of them to keep. This must (not?) be communicated to C, as he will wreak his vengeance so long as he lives on the devoted heads of those who sought to drive him out of the Government. The faults of C will soon be forgotten and L will be charged with persecution and jealousy. This will create sympathy for C, and the Grits and Rouges will eagerly accept his assistance, and he will become a power in the state. As junior member of the Cabinet he is comparatively harmless. It is, I think, in your personal interests not to have a split. Tupper, with whom I have gone over the whole thing, agrees with me. I wish you would run to Montreal Friday and see Tupper. He would like to see you on the subject, and I told him I would write to meet him. Be sure you go. He leaves Montreal for Halifax Friday next. Burn this letter when read. You need not say to L that I have written you. Yours sincerely,

JOHN A. MACDONALD."

This letter must be extremely interesting to that remarkable trio, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Chapleau, especially to the latter. It is decidedly flattering to him to be told that he was taken into the Cabinet by Sir John merely to keep him from making trouble for Sir John's dearer friends, Langevin and Caron. It must also be soothing to him to know that he would have been "bounced" by Sir John if either Langevin or Caron had formulated some charge against him. All this would add to the grim satisfaction of Mr. Chapleau over the downfall of Sir Hector and the impalement of Sir Adolphe, especially when he reflects upon the fact that the two knights' misadventures were caused by their mutual jealousy. Then, to think that the continued exposure of their evil doings by the Globe is made possible by this same Mr. McGreevy to whom the above letter was addressed would add another drop to the Minister of Customs' soothing draught. Finally he has the privilege of turning to at least one solid source of comfort—the contemplation of his advanced position in the Cabinet, in contrast with the degradation suffered by his two knightly enemies. What a happy family these Bleu leaders make, to be sure!

ONTARIO ANNEXATIONISTS.

Mr. James Grieve, Liberal, was re-elected in North Perth yesterday by a majority of 99. Last year his majority was only 71, so in spite of the very earnest efforts put forth by the Conservatives he returns to the House in triumph. This result in a constituency which was steadily and strongly Conservative until last year is surely significant. If we are to believe the Colonist, it must be taken as an indication that a great many of the people of Ontario are annexationists. That sapient organ this morning says that the large vote given the Liberals in Ontario last year was due to the fact that the Liberal policy of unrestricted reciprocity was not fully understood. It says, further, that when the electors "found that unrestricted reciprocity meant discrimination against Great Britain and, in the near future, annexation, they resented the deception that had been practised upon them, and when the opportunity presented itself they voted against the party that had a few months before obtained their votes on a false pretence." Now apply the Colonist's argument to North Perth, and what is the result? Evidently that a majority of the electors of that riding have pronounced in favor of discriminating against Great Britain and of annexation "in the near future." The same with Welland and Lincoln. The same also with the rural portion of East York, for outside of the Toronto wards which are included in that constituency, the Liberal candidate received a majority of the votes cast. It is exceedingly disagreeable to be forced to the conclusion that a large number of the Ontario people are in favor of annexation, but, as it would be little short of treason to suppose that the Colonist is mistaken, we see no way of avoiding that conclusion. This is indeed a melancholy state of affairs.

FOOD ADULTERATION.

The recent report of Dominion Analyst Macfarlane on coffee adulteration was none too satisfactory to the large number of Canadians who indulge in the fragrant beverage. Out of 109 samples which he analysed he found 54 genuine and 55 adulerated, though all were offered for sale as pure coffee. Among the adulterating substances chicory was of course the most plentiful, but Mr. Macfarlane also found roasted peas and grain and a substance known as "coffee essence," which the analyst supposes to be manufactured from some of the bye-products of glucose factories, since it contains dextrine as well as burnt grape sugar. But Mr. Macfarlane's revelations are mild compared with those which Mr. J. B. Hean, a Chicago analyst, has made concerning the adulterations practised in that city. Mr. Hean found that "coffee" sold at well known grocery stores was composed of compressed mahogany sawdust, wheat, rye, peas, acorns, oak tan bark and the baked livers of horses. He also found that tea was very generally adulterated in Chicago, a favorite method being the gathering of exhausted tea-leaves from big hotels and restaurants and their mixture with cheap grades of new leaves. But adulteration is carried even further than that in Chicago; it has in fact been reduced to a fine art. Mr. Hean has found marble dust in flour, and declares that hundreds of articles of food are similarly adulterated. "The matter of food adulteration," he says, "has grown to be outrageous." The cheaper the food the more the adulteration. It is the poor people who are the heaviest sufferers. Men struggling for life with a family on $8 and $10 a week are swindled in almost every article of common food they use, and they have no protection from the frauds. Many adulterations that are used are unfit for human consumption, and yet there are men who are growing rich in openly selling, one might say, the secrets by which the food of the poor can be still further adulterated." The circumstance which led Mr. Hean to discourse on this evil was the experience of a Chicago gentleman, Mr. F. H. Brahe, who answered a "business opportunity" advertisement, and found that the "opportunity" was that of purchasing the secret of making "coffee beans" out of mahogany sawdust and the other materials already enumerated: Mr. Brahe indignantly refused to have anything to do with the swindle, whereupon the other told him that the sale of secret methods of food adulteration was common in Chicago. Pity it is that the rogues who pursue this nefarious trade very seldom get punished. Imprisonment would be too mild a penalty for such creatures.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Vancouver World is not pleased with the TIMES for referring to the internal troubles of the Robson Cabinet. Unfortunately the TIMES cannot, even to please the World, divest itself of the belief that the rumors referred to are very well founded. The Vancouver organ says:—"It is truth to say that Mr. Davie is the most eminent barrister in British Columbia—the real leader of the bar—that his occupancy of the Department over which he presides has been marked by the largest ability and the wisest discernment, and that he is in the Legislative Assembly one of the most powerful defenders of the policy of the party with which he is allied. Under such circumstances it would be singular were he to be thrown over and his invaluable services lost." This opinion will no doubt commend itself warmly to the Colonist—and to Mr. Wilson.

The following telegram has been sent to Mr. Mara at Ottawa, signed by many of the most prominent men of Nelson:—

The varied interests of the Kootenay lake section of British Columbia are now in that stage that transportation facilities are required the year round. Even at this late date, after being entirely closed out four months during the winter, hundreds of tons of freight are side-tracked in Revelstoke, because of the low stage of the water in the Columbia river, freight, too, that is badly needed by our people. We are strong in the belief that the Dominion Government should not hinder any company wishing to build railways through this section. We want roads that will give us direct connection with systems connecting with the commercial and manufacturing cities and towns in Eastern Canada and the Pacific coast. We urge you as our representative, to do your utmost to convince the Government that the granting of a charter to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway would not only be to the best interests of this Province, but is an actual necessity for the development of our silver, lead and copper mines that show every indication of being among the richest in America. We urge you to act promptly in the matter.

It would be too much to expect that even this appeal will move the Ottawa Government to do justice to the Kootenay country. It has "other fish to fry."

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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and thought Mr. Rithet should be paid and the pipes taken over.

Ald. Lovell said he was informed that many of the pipes were crooked and others too short, and not worth the value asked.

Ald. Bragg thought the matter should be investigated a little. The city was under some obligation to Mr. Rithet for his action and he should receive some consideration.

That portion of the report with respect to the pipes was referred to the water committee for explanation. The remainder of the report was adopted.

The Park committee reported reported respecting Mr. Macaulay's charge of grave irregularities sagainst Mr. Deacon. Mr. Macaulay did not appear at the hearing of the case which was accordingly dismissed. Adopted.

The finance committee requested payment of accounts amounting to $140.25. Adopted.

The pound committee reported respecting the dog taxes which are to be collected. Adopted.

MALODOROUS NUISANCES.

The sanitary committee reported respecting a drain on Johnson street which was not within the province of the city to repair. Adopted.

Ald. Styles drew attention to a nuisance which he characterized as intolerable. It lay between the Red Lion brewery and Queen's avenue. The smell was unbearable; it came from a Chinese Garden and should be remedied.

Ald. Hunter said he had a list of gross nuisances in high class buildings in this city which should be attended to. He believed one of the worst was in the Government buildings on James Bay. He always crossed to the other side of the street when going home at meal times when he drew near those nuisances.

His Worship said the City Hall was a very good subject for the sanitary committee. Report adopted.

The streets committee reported respecting several improvements, etc., to streets. They have no power to comply with Major Dupont's request. Mr. Lesitt will not give any land for widening Niagara street. Stone crossings have been laid across Douglas at Johnson street.

Ald. Styles said the nuisance on Major Dupont's property was an old water course, and if taken out of his property would go upon that of Mr. Pearce who might object. The ground is lower than the street and could be brought out to Fort street only at great expense.

Ald. Humber said Major Dupont had spoken to him about it and had hinted at legal proceedings.

Ald. Hunter thought the council should furnish proper means of drainage. The persons in question were taxpayers and expected this to be done. The city would find itself in a bad box if this was not attended to.

The report was adopted.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE.

The Mayor said the Government had been considering the position of police magistrate for this city. Mr. Richards would not take it at less that $250 per month. The estimates showed only $200. His worship had received a communication from the Attorney-General regarding the matter and wanted an answer to-day.

Ald. Styles wanted to know what good there was in referring this matter to the council; the Government having taken the whole business in its hands.

Ald. Munn thought the Government should take all the responsibility on their own shoulders. He could not see how the council could be expected to take any of it. If the Government gave $3000 it was practically endorsing Mr. Richards.

Ald. Bragg concurred with the last speaker. The Government should handle the whole affair.

Ald. Humber said if the appointee did not suit the city he was there like the balky horse and nothing could be done with him.

Ald. Hunter thought the remarks of the alderman entirely uncalled for. It was a matter of courtesy on the part of the Government to refer this matter to the council. This should not be flung back in their face. If Mr. Richards was not suitable the Government would look around for another person. The law in the matter was framed upon that of the province of Ontario.

Ald. Bragg said he had not wished to treat the Government with disrespect. He did not think it right for the Government to have this right vested in them. The city naturally wished to appoint the persons whose salaries they had to pay.

Ald. Styles moved that the Government be informed that the board had no objection to Mr. Richards, but they had to paying any more salary than that put down in the estimates.

The mayor said he had been informed by the premier that no one would be appointed who should be distasteful to the council. The Government should be treated with all respect.

Ald. Munn said he had been struck by the statements made in the Legislative Assembly respecting municipal councils, and felt them keenly. They were far from complimentary to the councils. These matters would all have to be placed in the hands of a board of commissioners, a system which he predicted would be adopted within two years.

Ald. Styles' resolution carried.

A petition was received from the residents near the cemetery regarding water service.

Ald. Bragg explained that the outlay would be about $350 and explained the nature of the work to be done.

Referred to the water committee to report upon the cost.

Council then adjourned at 1:15.

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The Sewerage System.

Any ratepayer who has not received a copy of the sewerage commissioner's pamphlet by mail can obtain the same by applying at the Sanitary Engineer' office, City Hall.

A Supply of Sheep.

The City of Kingston brought over from the Sound last night a band of 400 head of sheep consigned to Jno. Parker, and for distribution among the city butchers. They are all Oregon sheep.

Indian Bands.

The Kuper Island Indian band with another native band will furnish the programme for a concert to be held in the new R. C. Cathedral on Monday evening. The event will be an interesting one.

Northwest Cattle.

Last night the Princess Louise brought in 20 head of beef cattle for Porter & Sons. They are part of a large band recently selected from farms in the Northwest Territories.

A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place at the R. E. Church last evening, the principal parties being Mr. John F. Harbottle and Miss Florence Wolff. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge.

Bicycle Parade.

All the active riders of the Wanderer's Cycling Club are requested to meet in Trounce avenue at 7:30 this evening to practice for the general parade which is to take place on the morning of the 23rd. Every member should turn out.

Hop Culture.

The Squamish Valley Hop Raising Company, capital stock $10,000, has just been incorporated. The following compose the management: Messrs. W. Shannon, Dr. Bell-Irving, E.L. Phillips, W. E. Green and C. Gordon, all of Vancouver.

From the Mainland.

The steamer City of Nanaimo will arrive from Westminster and Fraser River points on Monday with the Westminster lacrosse club and a large number of excursionists. She will remain over until Tuesday night, giving the excursionists a chance to see the two days' sport.

In the Market.

Rev. M. C. Browne, of St. Luke's Church, Mount Tolmie, has been allowed the use of the Market Hall for tomorrow evening for the purpose of giving a grand concert in aid of the Guild of St. Luke's. Two bands will be in attendance which, with local musicians, will render a long programme.

Another Addition.

Davidson Bros., of the Five Sisters' block, Government street, have secured the services of Mr. E.F. Robertson, an expert manufacturing jeweler, to take charge of the manufacturing department of their business. As Mr. Robertson is from a large West End, London, Eng., house, there is no doubt of his thorough ability as a manufacturing jeweler. *

Two Weeks Later.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Gorge Road Methodist Church, held last evening, it was decided to formally open the church on the 5th of June instead of the 22d inst. Rev. Dr. Tedrick, of Grace M. E. Church of Seattle, will preach the first sermons in the church, in the morning and evening, Rev. P. McF. MacLeod conducting a special service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Farewell Social.

This evening in the parlors of the Y. M.C.A. the ladies' auxiliary of the association give a farewell social in honor of T. W. Teague, who leaves the city next Wednesday on an extended holiday. The members of the Association and the friends, especially young lady friends, of Mr. Teague are invited to be present to make the farewell social (and Mr. Teague) as happy as possible.

Protestant Orphans' Home.

The incorporation of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home of Victoria has been accomplished under the Benevolent Societies Act of 1891. The executive council consists of: Messrs. J. H. Worlock, Charles Hayward, James Hutcheson, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. C. Watson, Rev. P. McF. MacLeod, P. R. Brown, D. Spencer, H. Carmichael, R. P. Rithet, N. Shakespeare and H. Jewell.

Dissolved.

The firm of Crane, McGregor & Boggs has dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Mr. J. E. Crane, at the old office, 30 Broad street. Mr. Boggs will take charge of the Eastern Fire Insurance agencies and will for the present have his office at the same place. Mr. W. D. McGregor left for Montreal and Boston last night in the interest of the Oak Bay Hotel Company, and will be absent for a month or two.

For Their Rights.

A well attended meeting was held in the Trades and Labor Hall last night in connection with the conflicting interests of the C.O.O.F., M.U., at which there was practically an unanimous expression of opinion in sympathy with the suspended Ottaway brothers. A resolution sustaining their constitutional rights was passed, which will be forwarded to the executive of the order, which convenes at St. Catharines next month.

Will be Out of the Way.

Capt. W. R. Clarke, the harbor master, has given notice that the steamers running between Victoria and the Gorge, on the 24th of May, must be provided with a life belt for each person carried on the steamer and scows, and must also carry boats to prevent loss of life in case of accidents. No steamer or scow will be allowed to go beyond Deadman's Island between 1 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. This will prevent the steamers from interfering with the races.

High Grade Pianos.

Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. *

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

To Form a Grand Lodge.

The different lodges of the C.O.O.F. (M.U.) of the province will shortly take steps to organize a Grand Lodge for British Columbia. There are several lodges in each of the four cities.

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Particular attention is given by Cochrane & Munn, prescription druggists, to the preparation of physicians' prescriptions. Only pure drugs and chemicals used. Corner Yates and Douglas streets. Electric night bell.

After Night Prowlers.

The public morals by-law will in future be more rigidly enforced than heretofore, it would seem, and police officers have been instructed to arrest all persons found around the streets after 12 o'clock midnight, who cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves.

For Alaska.

The Alaska Fur Company's steam schooner Jeanie arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon on her way to Alaska, coming in here for Pilot Hicks. She had on board 200 Chinamen for the Alaska canneries and a lot of lumber and other freight for northern ports. She left again to-day.

A Dangerous Pile.

A pile of laths in front of Leiser's new building, corner of Store and Johnson streets, has caused two slight accidents by pushing passengers from the foot-board of trail cars. The laths are piled too near the track and a tragedy may occur at any moment. The attention of the street commissioner is called to the nuisance.

A Strong Team.

It is understood that Mr. J. E. Crane, of the late firm of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, will shortly form a partnership with Mr. R. A. Cunningham for the purpose of carrying on a real estate business. Both gentlemen are well known, Mr. Cunningham having been connected with W. J. Jeffries' clothing establishment for many years.

A Victorian on the Stage.

A gentleman from Victoria, traveling east a few days ago, had occasion to remain over at Omaha one day. In the evening he visited the opera house to witness a performance by the Rhea Company. Among the actors on the stage was Mr. Edgar Marvin, of this city, who was assigned to a very important role and acquitted himself creditably.

Serious Accident.

This forenoon George Carman, a carpenter, while working on the new brick house of Mr. John Haggerty, on Yates street, received a severe blow on the head by a falling timber, rendering him insensible and cutting his skull. He has been placed under Dr. Sproule's treatment. He was removed to the home of Mr. Haggerty, where he is now resting in a semi-unconscious condition.

A Handsome Bar.

The bar room of the Hotel Victoria, which will be ready for occupation in a few days, will be one of the handsomest on the coast. The mahogany bar and fixtures, which were made by the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine furniture company, are handsomely finished, the workman having put in his very best touches. The main mirror is the largest ever shipped out of Toronto, being 10 feet long by five feet high. On each side are two smaller mirrors, 30 feet by five, while there are 14 still smaller ones running along the top. The bar is supplied with hot and cold water, the plumbing arrangements being perfect. The floors and wainscotting are of tile, making the place cool and neat.

Caned by His Brethren.

Dauntless Lodge, C.O.O.F., was the scene of a happy event last night, the occasion being the presentation to S. J. Wade, D.D.G.M., of a handsome oak stick by the brethren of the lodge. There was an unusually large attendance. In addition to the lodge members there were also present as visitors: P.P.G.M. Tagg, of Paisley district, Scotland, Noble Grand Dwyer, Ald. Bragg and George Phillips, of Fernwood lodge, Vice Grand Muir and Past Grands Stewart and Smith, of Waverly lodge, and Noble Grand Brownlee, of Tolmie lodge. Noble Grand R. N. Finton made the presentation, and the recipient made a happy response. A programme of songs, interspersed with speeches, recitations, etc., added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

F. Campbell was a little better to-day

Jas. Griffith, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

Fred Parker, of Everett, is at the Driard.

Charles Watson, of Calgary, is registered at the Oriental. He will remove his family to Victoria in a week or two.

Chas. E. Baldwin, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Burlington & Quincy Railroad, and A. Hackett, assistant general agent of the same road, are in the city.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Wheat firmer; May, 83¾; July, 84½.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Wheat firmer; May 91¾; July, 92⅝; August, 92; September, 91⅝; December, 94½.

FATALLY TERMINATED.

Only One Man of a Pleasure Party of Four Escapes His Comrades' Sad Fate.

Three Men Drowned Last Night in the Shallow Waters of Victoria Arm.

Last night about 7 o'clock George Sharp and F. North, bluejackets belonging to H. M. S. Warspite, and Joseph Kelly, a printer for the Colonist, were drowned near Craigflower bridge. Walter Kurtz, another Colonist printer, who was with the party, escaped by swimming.

The two printers hired a boat at MacIntosh's in the afternoon and spent some hours rowing about the Arm near the Gorge. They then went ashore at Marshall's and met the two stokers from the Warspite, who accompanied them in the boat when they set out for Craigflower bridge, about 6 30. The two printers were rowing and North, who was under the influence of liquor, became restive and wanted to pass into the bow of the boat. In attempting to step forward he rolled over, struck the side of the boat, upsetting her instantly. Kurtz came up under the boat, but extricated himself and clung to the keel. He saw his three companions swimming rapidly towards the shore. The unfortunate man suffers from an abscess in one of his legs and is not very strong; he gave up hope of saving himself and cried to Kelly, "Good-bye, Joe. I'm gone." He received no answer. After struggling half an hour he touched the bottom and crawled ashore, towing the upturned boat after him. He called again to his late comrades, but receiving no answer became alarmed for their safety. He managed to turn the boat over and then began to search for the men. His shouts finally attracted the attention of a Mr. Parker and his family, who rendered what assistance they could to the exhausted man. Kurtz fainted when he found himself safe. Several young men then searched the Arm for the three missing men, but without avail.

Joseph Kelly was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and a member of the local Y.M.I. which he joined December 7th, 1891. He was only 22 years of age. His parents live at 4 Summerhill Parade, Dublin. He was considered a skilful compositor. He was insured for $500 in the Y.M.I. George Sharpe was a native of Kent, England, and leaves a wife and child. F. North was also an Englishman and single. Their time would have expired next January. The provincial police and a detachment from the flagship searched the neighborhood of Craigflower bridge this morning for the bodies.

Early this morning search was commenced for the bodies of the drowned at and for some distance above and below Craigflower bridge. The president and a number of members of the local Y.M.I., manned one boat and gave unremitting attention to the dragging of the arm. The provincial police, aided by about a dozen boats, kept the grappling hooks constantly moving in every part of the narrow waterway. The sergeant of provincial police and crew from H.M.S. Warspite, with three boats, dragged the channel above the bridge, but the only object which they encountered was a cushion belonging to the ill-fated boat, which served in some measure to guide the searchers in their work.

During the afternoon hundreds from the city thronged to the neighborhood to view the spot where the tragedy occurred. Much sympathy is expressed on all hands for the untimely fate of the young men. Kurtz, the survivor, has recovered from the effects of his terrible adventure, but will not be able to work for some time.

TO BE SHOWN IN LONDON.

A Large Number of Exhibits on the Way to the Imperial Institute.

A crowd opposite one of the windows of Messrs. Sehl & Co.'s cabinet warerooms attracted a reporter's attention this morning. The people were admiring a large frame containing a collection of the native woods of British Columbia, consisting of 16 varieties, arranged in panels in duplicate, one panel merely planed, the other highly finished. The panels are numbered and the name of of each kind of wood is readily found by referring to a printed card below the frame. The centre panel, which is eighteen inches square, is a work of high artistic merit. It represents the official seal or "coat-of-arms" of the Province of British Columbia, and is inlaid and formed of six sorts of native wood. This fine piece of workmanship was drawn by Mr. N. McGuire, superintendent of the Sehl cabinet manufacturing establishment, where the frame was manufactured, and which turns out work second to none in Canada. This exhibit is intended for the Imperial Institute, where, with many other creditable specimens of the products of British Columbia, it will form a portion of a permanent exhibit in that institute in conjunction with others from all the colonies of the British Empire. Among other exhibits already forwarded to London are samples of wheat, oats, barley and timothy, with the straw (unthrashed) which for some time ornamented the window of Messrs. Brackman & Ker's store. There are also samples of grain by the same firm, from various sections of the island, and some of their famous rolled oatmeal and wheat.

Mr. Hall, of the Victoria Roller Flour and Rice Mills, has supplied samples of their flour, rice, &c. The Okanangan Land and Development Company, furnished wheat, oats, peas, barley, timothy seed, and hops from the fertile Okanagan Valley; Nicola Valley, besides, sending some fine samples of grain from the farmers there. Messrs. DeWolf & Munro, of Vancouver, contributes ores and gypsum or plaster of paris. Mr. Raper, of Nanaimo, secretary of the Texada Gold and Silver Mining Company, furnished ores from Texada Island. Coal from Crow's Nest Pass, and from Queen Charlotte Islands. Iron ores from Scoke and Glen Iron Mine, near Kamloops—and mica from Tete Jaune Cache, are among the products of British Columbia now being sent to the Imperial Institute.

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Oriental Hotel	20
Brackman & Ker	20
E. G. Prior	20
Petrie & Jackson	15
Poodle Dog	10
L. Goodacre	10
Capt. McAllister	10
J. C. Davie	10
Hon. F. G. Vernon	25
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THE SCARLET LETTER

BY NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE.

CHAPTER IV.

HESTER AT HER NEEDLE.

Hester Prynne's term of confinement was now at an end. Her prison door was thrown open and she came forth into the sunshine, which, falling on all alike, seemed to her sick and morbid heart as if meant for no other purpose than to reveal the scarlet letter on her breast. Perhaps there was a more real torture in her first unattended footsteps from the threshold of the prison than even in the procession and spectacle that have been described, where she was made the common infamy, at which all mankind was summoned to point its finger. Then she was supported by an unnatural tension of the nerves and by all the combative energy of her character, which enabled her to convert the scene into a kind of lurid triumph.

It was, moreover, a separate and insulated event, to occur but once in her lifetime, and to meet which, therefore, reckless of economy, she might call up the vital strength that would have sufficed for many quiet years. The very law that condemned her—a giant of stern features, but with vigor to support, as well as to annihilate, in his iron arm—had held her up, through the terrible ordeal of her ignominy. But now, with this unattended walk from her prison door, began the daily custom; and she must either sustain and carry it forward by the ordinary resources of her nature or sink beneath it. She could no longer borrow from the future to help her through the present grief. Tomorrow would bring its own trial with it; so would the next day, and so would the next; each its own trial, and yet the very same that was now so unutterably grievous to be borne.

The days of the far off future would toil onward, still with the same burden for her to take up and bear along with her, but never to fling down, for the accumulating days and added years would pile up their misery upon the heap of shame. Throughout them all, giving up her individuality, she would become the general symbol at which the preacher and moralist might point and in which they might vivify and embody their images of woman's frailty and sinful passion. Thus the young and pure would be taught to look at her, with the scarlet letter flaming on her breast—at her, the child of honorable parents; at her, the mother of a babe that would hereafter be a woman; at her, who had once been innocent—as the figure, the body, the reality of sin. And over her grave the infamy that she must carry thither would be her only monument.

It may seem marvelous that with the world before her—kept by no restrictive clause of her condemnation within the limits of the Puritan settlement, so remote and so obscure—free to return to her birthplace or to any other European land, and there hide her character and identity under a new exterior, as completely as if emerging into another state of being, and having also the passes of the dark, inscrutable forest open to her, where the wildness of her nature might assimilate itself with a people whose customs and life were alien from the law that had condemned her—it may seem marvelous that this woman should still call that place her home, where, and where only, she must needs be the type of shame. But there is a fatality, a feeling so irresistible and inevitable that it has the force of doom, which almost invariably compels human beings to linger around and haunt, ghostlike, the spot where some great and marked event has given the color to their lifetime, and still the more irresistibly, the darker the tinge that saddens it.

Her sin, her ignominy, were the roots which she had struck into the soil. It was as if a new birth, with stronger assimilations than the first, had converted the forest land, still so uncongenial to every other pilgrim and wanderer, into Hester Prynne's wild and dreary but lifelong home. All other scenes of earth—even that village of rural England, where happy infancy and stainless maidenhood seemed yet to be in her mother's keeping, like garments put off long ago—were foreign to her in comparison. The chain that bound her here was of iron links and galling to her inmost soul, but could never be broken.

It might be, too—doubtless it was so, although she hid the secret from herself and grew pale whenever it struggled out of her heart, like a serpent from its hole—it might be that another feeling kept her within the scene and pathway that had been so fatal. There dwelt, there trod the feet of one with whom she deemed herself connected in a union that, unrecognized on earth, would bring them together before the bar of final judgment and make that their marriage altar for a joint futurity of endless retribution. Over and over again the tempter of souls had thrust this idea upon Hester's contemplation, and laughed at the passionate and desperate joy with which she seized and then strove to cast it from her. She barely looked the idea in the face and hastened to bar it in its dungeon. What she compelled herself to believe—what finally she reasoned upon as her motive for continuing a resident of New England—was half a truth and half a self delusion. Here, she said to herself, had been the scene of her guilt, and here should be the scene of her earthly punishment; and so, perchance, the torture of her daily shame would at length purge her soul and work out another purity than that which she had lost—more saintlike, because the result of martyrdom.

Hester Prynne therefore did not flee. On the outskirts of the town, within the verge of the peninsula, but not in close vicinity to any other habitation, there was a small thatched cottage. It had been built by an earlier settler and abandoned because the soil about it was too sterile for cultivation, while its comparative remoteness put it out of the sphere of that social activity which already marked the habits of the emigrants. It stood on the shore looking across a basin of the sea at the forest covered hills, toward the west. A clump of scrubby trees, such as alone grew on the peninsula, did not so much conceal the cottage from view, as seem to denote that here was some object which would fain have been, or at least ought to be, concealed. In this little, lonesome dwelling, with some slender means that she possessed, and by the license of the magistrates, who still kept an inquisitorial watch over her, Hester established herself with her infant child. A mystic shadow of suspicion immediately attached itself to the spot. Children, too young to comprehend wherefore this woman should be set out from the sphere of human charities, would creep nigh enough to behold her plying her needle at the cottage window, or standing in the doorway, or laboring in her little garden, or coming forth along the pathway that led townward; and, discerning the scarlet letter on her breast, would scamper off with a strange, contagious fear.

Lonely as was Hester's situation, and without a friend on earth who dared to show himself, she, however, incurred no risk of want. She possessed an art that sufficed, even in a land that afforded comparatively little scope for its exercise, to supply food for her thriving infant and herself. It was the art—then as now almost the only one within a woman's grasp—of needlework. She bore on her breast, in the curiously embroidered letter, a specimen of her delicate and imaginative skill, of which the dames of a court might gladly have availed themselves to add the richer and more spiritual adornment of human ingenuity to their fabrics of silk and gold. * * *

By degrees, nor very slowly, her handiwork became what would now be termed the fashion. Whether from commiseration for a woman of so miserable a destiny, or from the morbid curiosity that gives a fictitious value even to common or worthless things, or by whatever other intangible circumstance was then as now sufficient to bestow on some persons what others might seek in vain, or because Hester really filled a gap which must otherwise have remained vacant, it is certain that she had ready and fairly requited employment for as many hours as she saw fit to occupy with her needle. Vanity, it may be, chose to mortify itself by putting on for ceremonials of pomp and state the garments that had been wrought by her sinful hands. Her needlework was seen on the ruff of the governor; military men wore it on their scarfs, and the minister on his band; it decked the baby's little cap; it was shut up to be mildewed and molder away in the coffins of the dead. But it is not recorded that in a single instance was her skill called in to embroider the white veil which was to cover the pure blushes of a bride. The exception indicated the ever relentless rigor with which society frowned upon her sin.

Hester sought not to acquire anything beyond a subsistence of the plainest and most ascetic description for herself and a simple abundance for her child. Her own dress was of the coarsest materials and the most somber hue, with only that one ornament—the scarlet letter—which it was her doom to wear. The child's attire, on the other hand, was distinguished by a fanciful, or, we might rather say, a fantastic ingenuity, which served indeed to heighten the airy charm that early began to develop itself in the little girl, but which appeared to have also a deeper meaning. We may speak further of it hereafter. Except for that small expenditure in the decoration of her infant, Hester bestowed all her superfluous means in charity on wretches less miserable than herself, and who not unfrequently insulted the hand that fed them. Much of the time, which she might readily have applied to the better efforts of her art, she employed in making coarse garments for the poor.

It is probable that there was an idea of penance in this mode of occupation, and that she offered up a real sacrifice of enjoyment in devoting so many hours to such rude handiwork. She had in her nature a rich, voluptuous, oriental characteristic—a taste for the gorgeously beautiful, which save in the exquisite productions of her needle found nothing else in all the possibilities of her life to exercise itself upon. Women derive a pleasure, incomprehensible to the other sex, from the delicate toil of the needle. To Hester Prynne it might have been a mode of expressing, and therefore soothing, the passion of her life. Like all other joys, she rejected it as sin. This morbid meddling of conscience with an immaterial matter betokened, it is to be feared, no genuine and steadfast penitence, but something doubtful, something that might be deeply wrong, beneath. * * *

Her imagination was somewhat affected, and had she been of a softer moral and intellectual fiber would have been still more so by the strange and solitary anguish of her life. Walking to and fro, with those lonely footsteps, in the little world with which she was outwardly connected, it now and then appeared to Hester—if altogether fancy, it was nevertheless too potent to be resisted—she felt or fancied, then, that the scarlet letter had endowed her with a new sense. She shuddered to believe, yet could not help believing, that it gave her a sympathetic knowledge of the hidden sin in other hearts. She was terror stricken by the revelations that were thus made. What were they? Could they be other than the insidious whispers of the bad angel, who would fain have persuaded the struggling woman, as yet only half his victim, that the outward guise of purity was but a lie, and that, if truth were everywhere to be shown, a scarlet letter would blaze forth on many a bosom besides Hester Prynne's? Or must she receive those intimations, so obscure, yet so distinct, as truth?

In all her miserable experience there was nothing else so awful and so loathsome as this sense. It perplexed as well as shocked her by the irreverent inopportuneness of the occasions that brought it into vivid action. Sometimes the red infamy upon her breast would give a sympathetic throb, as she passed near a venerable minister or magistrate, the model of piety and justice, to whom that age of antique reverence looked up, as to a moral man in fellowship with angels. "What evil thing is at hand?" would Hester say to herself. Lifting her reluctant eyes, there would be nothing human within the scope of view save the form of this earthly saint! Again, a mystic sisterhood would contumaciously assert itself, as she met the sanctified frown of some matron, who, according to the rumor of all tongues, had kept cold snow within her bosom throughout life.

That unsunned snow in the matron's bosom and the burning shame on Hester Prynne's—what had the two in common? Or, once more, the electric thrill would give her warning—"Behold, Hester, here is a companion!"—and looking up she would detect the eyes of a young maiden glancing at the scarlet letter shyly and aside and quickly averted with a faint, chill crimson in her cheeks, as if her purity were somewhat sullied by that momentary glance. O fiend, whose talisman was that fatal symbol, wouldst thou leave nothing, whether in youth or age, for this poor sinner to revere? Such loss of faith is ever one of the saddest results of sin. Be it accepted as a proof that all was not corrupt in this poor victim of her own frailty and man's hard law that Hester Prynne yet struggled to believe that no fellow mortal was guilty like herself.

The vulgar who in those dreary old times were always contributing a grotesque horror to what interested their imaginations had a story about the scarlet letter which we might readily work up into a terrific legend. They averred that the symbol was not mere scarlet cloth tinged in an earthly dye pot, but was red hot with infernal fire, and could be seen glowing all alight whenever Hester Prynne walked abroad in the night time. And we must needs say it seared Hester's bosom so deeply that perhaps there was more truth in the rumor than our modern incredulity may be inclined to admit.

(To be continued.)

The Sound Boats.

The following circulars have been issued by agents and pursers of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company, by G. C. Chandler, the general passenger agent: "Account the celebration at Victoria, B.C., May 23rd and 24th, in honor of the Queen's birthday, you will please sell round trip tickets from all stations to Victoria at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 21st to 24th, inclusive, and must be limited for return to May 26th. In addition to her regular trips, the City of Kingston will make a special round trip on Sunday, May 22nd, leaving Tacoma at 8 a.m., Seattle, 10 a.m. and Port Townsend 1 p.m. The City of Seattle will make three special trips, leaving Tacoma 7.30 p.m., Seattle, 10 p.m., and Port Townsend at midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Returning from Victoria the City of Seattle will leave Victoria at 8 a.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23rd, 24th and 25th.

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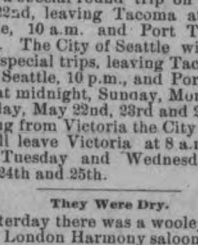

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THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

Mining News---The Body of Mrs. Woods Found---Nelson Progress.

From the Nelson Miner.]

Bishop Sillitoe, of New Westminster, arrived in Nelson on Thursday evening, and intends holding services in Hume's hall on Sunday next. Rev. A. J. Reed will remain in Nelson, and is on the lookout for a vacant lot on which to build.

The rumor current last week that the Nelson Sawmill Company would shut down for a month, being overstocked with lumber, is not true. They have to keep rustling all the time to keep their business in hand.

The Houston & Ink block, corner Baker and Josephine streets, which is now nearly completed, had a close call on Tuesday. A fire broke out in the kitchen of the Bellevue hotel. It was promptly checked and no material damage was done.

The Hudson's Bay Company will open business in the Mara block as soon as their stock comes in, but, like everything else, it is side-tracked at Revelstoke at present.

The Gordon lot at the corner of Baker and Ward streets, is now owned by W. Kirkup, J. H. Matheson and Houston & Ink. Three thousand dollars cash was the price paid for it.

The Columbia had risen a foot by Thursday morning. The Lytton can now bring full cargoes from Revelstoke. It must rise two feet more before the Kootenay can run.

Mr. Carney is clearing the foundation for a fine block, which is to replace the stores burnt down lately. The new block is to be 60x66, and will be of two stories and handsomely finished.

The citizens' wharf is finished to-day. Engineer Hodgins is to be congratulated on providing Nelson with a serviceable and economical wharf.

The mill on the Poorman mine has now been running for a week or two, working off ore already accumulated on the dump. The Poorman will be a producer during 1892.

The body of Mrs. George Wood, who was drowned in the West Arm on Sunday, the 3rd April, was found this morning by James Baillod, who, when rowing across to Nelson, found the body floating in the water about a mile east of Bogus-town wharf. At the inquest—G. C. Tunstall, jr., John Tolson, J. A. Gilker, W. A. Crane (foreman), J. E. Van Ness and S. E. Gibson, being the jury—a verdict was returned of accidental death. The body was much decomposed. Boats are now out searching for the child who was drowned at the same time. The deepest sympatny is felt for Mr. Woods in his bereavement.

The Northwest Milling and Sampling Works of Wallace, Idaho, of which J. E. Boss is president, have not given up their intention of building branch works at Nelson this summer. Mr. Waitlaw, who is in the service of the company, arrived in Nelson this week. Mr. Arnley, who is to manage the works, has been delayed in the East, but will be here before the end of May. J. E Boss is at present in Montreal, but is expected in Nelson in a few days to set things going for the erection of the works.

Another shift has been put on in the Lizzie mine and work is being pushed forward on the tunnel, which is already in a hundred feet. A hundred and thirty feet are still between the face of the tunnel and where the ore body is supposed to be. The owners calculate it will be three months before the Lizzie C. is shown up to be a great mine. T. C. Collins has this week recorded the Beaulah, a claim which adjoins the south line of the Lizzie C.

R. G. Tatlow has interested some eastern capitalists in the Hannah property. Considerable development work will be done on it this summer to prove it. The Hannah is an extension of the Silver Queen, and second extension of the Kootenay Bonanza. It was located on the 11th September last year, and was recorded in the name of Harold Selous.

From the Ainsworth News.]

John F. Wolgamot, of Spokane, C. W. Kenedy, the well-known electrical expert, D. R. Busenbark, traffic manager of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railroad, and party left here on Saturday for Spokane. Whilst here these gentlemen thoroughly inspected the "Spokane" and "Trinket" claims, in which properties they are largely interested, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the showing on their properties, as well as with the general outlook of the camp. They announced their intention of doing a considerable amount of work on the above mentioned claims this season. The shaft will be sunk to a depth of 300 feet, and machinery, probably electrical—for which power will be obtained from either Munn or Cedar creeks—will be placed in position as soon as the wagon road, branching from the trunk road, is constructed.

Dr. Hendryx's experiment in brick-making has proved a success. He will now produce on a larger scale.

The fishing in the lake is wonderfully good, fish being very plentiful, in excellent condition, and going all the way from 5 to 30 pounds.

At the Tam O'Shanter a serviceable wharf has been constructed. Manager Richard Irwin, accompanied by Mrs. Irwin, is now on the ground and work is being pushed with an increased force of men.

Dr. Campbell, manager of the Revelstoke Mining Company, arrived in Ainsworth on Monday, and intends starting work on the United at once.

The contractors on the Tenderfoot are making good headway with their work. The ore on the face of the drift is improving both in quantity and quality.

A rich strike of ore is reported from Schroeder creek. Nothing definite is as yet known, the parties keeping the information to themselves until they have realized the extent of their find. It has long been known that exceedingly rich ore exists in this neighborhood, Frank Earnest and party having found grey copper float assaying 2700 ounces in silver on the creek two years ago. The locations made last year on the headwaters of the creek and its branches were on strong ledges with big mineral outcrop, copper and dry ore predominating. The owners of claims have great faith in this camp, and will do a large amount of work in opening up their properties this summer.

COUNT DE TOULOUSE.

How a Russian Swindler Deceived the Great Stambuloff.

Among the various candidates for the throne of Bulgaria prior to the election of Prince Ferdinand, says the Marquise de Fontenoy in the New York Recorder, there were several Russian princes of unexceptionable ancestry, but of very questionable antecedents. One of them was Prince Eristoff de Gourie, who spent some time here in New York a couple of years ago and suddenly disappeared on it being discovered by those members of society who had entertained him so royally that, although introduced by Count Arco, the German envoy, he had served a couple of years as a criminal convict in a German state penitentiary.

Another of the candidates was Prince Savarine, who, having made his own patronymic and title too disagreeably notorious to be borne with any comfort to himself, adopted the name of Comte de Toulouse and gave people to understand that he was a member of the royal house of Bourbon. Inasmuch as the members of the latter are exceedingly numerous, and many of them are quite impoverished, he easily escaped detection, and he even succeeded in deceiving M. Stambuloff, the clever and masterful Prime Minister of Bulgaria, who was at that time Prince Regent of the principality.

A correspondence took place between the pseudo Comte de Toulouse and M. Stambuloff, as well as several interviews, during the course of which the Regent offered him in set terms the throne of Bulgaria, explaining to him that as a Frenchman and a descendant of the royal house of Bourbon, he was eminently the man required by Bulgaria to combat the designs of Russia. On receiving an assertion from the young swindler M. Stambuloff gave a dinner in his honor and escorted him to the railway station on his departure for Constantinople, where, in accordance with arrangements between the two, it was decided that the candidate should spend some time for the purpose of securing the friendship and support of the sublime Porte.

Armed with highly commendatory letters from Stambuloff, Savarine arrived at Constantinople, where he ingratiated himself with the diplomatic corps, and was presented to the Sultan. Unfortunately for himself he happened to get into an altercation at the cafe with a member of the editorial staff of the Levant Herald, the English paper published on the shores of the Bosphorus, which resulted in a duel and a determined effort on the part of the managers of the sheet to trace the antecedents of the gay and dashing Comte de Toulouse.

Within a short time they were able to secure evidence to the effect that he had no right to either the name of Bourbon or to the title of the Comte de Toulouse, and that he was a Prince Savarine who had served as an officer in the crack regiment in the Chevalier Garde de l'Imperatrice at St. Petersburg. The Russian prince attached to the Muscovite embassy at Constantinople now took a hand in the investigation and soon laid bare his entire record, which was made public, and destroyed once and for all time his hopes of ever becoming the ruler of Bulgaria. It was shown that he had been dismissed from the Russian army in consequence of having been caught cheating at cards at the Yacht Club in St. Petersburg and that he had subsequently left Russia after indictment on a charge of having committed arson for the purpose of defrauding an insurance company.

Somehow or other Savarine managed to escape from the Russian police on his way from the Golden Horn to Odessa, and was next heard of at Berlin, where he cut a great figure in society along with a demi-mondaine, whom he introduced everywhere as the Princess, his wife. Indeed, the couple became very popular, and great was the shock when, one evening, the noble stranger was caught in the act of cheating at ecarte.

In Brussels, where they were next heard of, they perpetrated many frauds, and were finally sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment on charges of swindling. On the completion of the term of imprisonment Savarine was handed over to the Russian police, who had demanded his extradition.

Once more he managed to escape from the railway carriage between the German frontier and Warsaw by feigning illness. A few weeks later he turned up at Geneva, where he was collared by the Russian police and taken back to Moscow, where his trial is about to to commence. It is likely to prove a cause celebre, not only on account of the numerous well-known people who are connected with the proceedings, either at victims or witnesses, but also owing to the fact that he is really a man of high birth and formerally enjoyed great wealth, having inherited a fortune of almost $4,000,000 from his father.

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2nd Race—Running, 1 mile. Open.....Purse, $200.00.
3rd Race—Queen's Plate. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the Province, that have never won public money. Second horse to save entrance money. Distance, 1½ miles. Weights for age. Horses that have ever left Canada or have ever been out of the Province for more than one month at a time, ineligible. Entrance, 10 per cent. Entries close 2nd May.....Purse, $500.00 and Plate.

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, free for all. Mile heats, 3 in 5.....Purse, $400.00.
2nd Race—Running, 1½ miles, to be known as the British Columbia Handicap. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. Entrance, 10 per cent. Half forfeit if declared by 10th May. Entries close 2nd May. Six to enter. Minimum weight 110 pounds. Entries for this race will require to give full particulars as to breeding, age, sex and performance.....Purse, $500.00.
3rd Race—Indian Ponies. Siwashes to ride. 1 mile dash. 1st $30.00, 2nd $20.00.....Purse, $50.00.

WEDNESDAY, MAY. 25, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, 2:40 class. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. 3 in 5; Mile heats; purse, $250.
2nd Race—Running, half mile and repeat. Open Purse $175.00.
3rd Race—Novelty race. Entrance fee $15. Purse $100, entrance money added, to be divided as follows:—First horse to pass quarter pole, 20 per cent.; first to pass half, 20 per cent.; first at three-quarter, 30 per cent., and first under wire 30 per cent.
4th Race—Shetland Ponies. One quarter mile and repeat. Entrance free. Prize, Silver Cup.

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Desire to announce that they have been favored with instructions from Francis Bourchier, Esq., to sell by auction on the premises, 102 Menzies street, James Bay, commencing on
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Wednesday, June 15th,
AT NOON,
At Salesroom, Wharf St.,

All that portion of Lot 29 of Section XI (eleven) Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, having a frontage of 110 feet, or thereabouts, on the Esquimalt Road, with a depth of 245 feet, more or less, being the enclosed premises on which the Trentham Hotel (Half-Way House) is located.

Further particulars will be advertised in a few days.

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Dec. 30.

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$350—One lot on Shakespeare avenue, Fernwood.

$1350—Lot on corner of Oak Bay and Terrace avenue. Fenced and cleared. On easy terms.

$50 EACH—Two lots on a corner in the Town of Balfour, between Nelson and Kaslo Cities, Kootenay. This is a genuine bargain and is only offered for a few days.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

Everything is now in readiness for the spring meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club, which commences to-morrow afternoon. The road leading to the park has been fixed up and the street car company have arranged to transfer passengers from Victoria to the track without trouble. At the track the horses are all looking well and with one or two exceptions are in fine trim. The track is a little hard, but the water cart will soon fix it up, if there is not a shower before the races start. All the horses are now on the track, Mink, the only Sound horse to take part, having arrived yesterday afternoon.

The first race on the programme, 2.30 class trotting and pacing, promises to be very interesting, the three entries, Belle Watts, Colonel Stoner and Maud C, all being flyers. There is little if any choice.

Rithet's Gertie is the favorite for the Queen's plate, although it is not expected that she is to have the race to herself. Prunella and Domino are also favorites. Leap Year is now suffering from a sore shoulder.

In the free for all trotting and pacing there are three entries, Harry Velox, Belle Watts and Mink. The race will be between the two latter, Vellox having had very little training.

There will be some good running for the B. C. Handicap, 1¼ miles, for which there are five entries.

It will also be nip and tuck in the trotting and pacing 2.40 class.

Jim Murphy is the favorite in half mile and repeat, Johnny Hooker having had but little work.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson have signified their intention of being present at the opening of the meeting to-morrow.

The secretary has instructed the pool sellers that all pools must be sold irrespective of weight for age though no horse will be allowed to start under weight. This action was made necessary on account of the inability of some owners to get jockeys light enough and they will therefore start with overweight.

The following are the entries for to-morrow's races with their drivers and colors:—

2:30 CLASS TROTTING AND PACING—PURSE $400.

Gannon & O'Leary's "Belle Watts," black m., Adamson, driver, color purple.

M. G. Terhune's "Col. Stoner," s. g., Harry Stone, white and blue.

W. S. Chambers' "Maud C," b. m., Tait, gray and white.

RUNNING, 1 MILE DASH, PURSE $100.

Harry T. Cole's "Jenny C," buckskin m, Coates, green.

A. H. Knight's "Johnny Hooker," s.s., ——, blue.

F. Campbell's "Jim Murphy," b. g., Dan Mitchell, red, white and blue.

QUEEN'S PLATE—½ MILE DASH.

Wm. McNeill's "Leap Year," b. m., Millington, blue and white.

L. M. Webber's chest. m., ——, light blue and orange sash.

S. A. Rithet's "Gertie," brown mare, J. C. Carlton, crimson.

Broadmead Farm "Victoria," b. m., J. Dolan, true blue.

R. G. Mackenzie's "Bounty," br. m., John Millington, pale blue.

Major Dupont's "Amphion," b. g., ——, orange and black.

Capt. Ogilvie's "Ilex," chest.m., ——, dark blue and red.

Harry T Cole's "Jenny C," buckskin m., Russell Coates, green.

James Shaw's "Domino," b. g., W. Bryant, pink and green.

All jockeys will have to wear the regulation colors.

The races will start at 1 o'clock sharp each day.

THE OAR.

The Crease-Musgrave four oared crew met and defeated the Christ Church Choir crew yesterday afternoon. The winners had the race to themselves from start to finish. This evening they will meet the bankers and lawyers to decide who will row against the Naval crew on the 24th.

The following crews from the three batteries, B.C.G.A., will compete in the four oared race for the militia on the 24th:

Battery No. 2—Will row in No. 2 Dart, colors, blue and white; bow, Gunner Middleton, 10 stone, 10 lbs.; Serg't. Anderson, 11 st. 11 lbs.; Serg't. McConnon, 11 st. 3 lbs.; stroke, Corporal Hutchinson, 12 st. 7 lbs.; coxswain, Gunner Holmes, 10 st.

Battery No. 3—Will row in No. 3 Dart, colors, white; bow, McBrady, 10 st. 7 lbs.; Lieut. Williams, 11 st.; Gunner Leask, 10 st. 4 lbs.; stroke, Gunner Shea, 11 st.; coxswain, Bugler Stewart, 7 st.

Battery No. 4—Will row in No. 1 Dart, colors, red and white; bow, T. A. Hibben, 9 st. 10 lbs.; F. Hewett, 11 st.; J. P. Hibben, 11 st. 6 lbs.; stroke, W. E. Dowler, 10 st. 6 lbs.; coxswain, C. McMicking, 8 st. 4 lbs.

THE GUN.

The Seattle Gun Club will be over with the Tacoma club to take part in the tournament to be held at Macaulay's Point on Tuesday morning. This will make the event livelier and more interesting than was expected.

The Czar's Rare and Costly Jewels.

The present Czar of Russia is a great admirer of precious stones, and delights in purchasing rare and costly specimens. His uniforms and military trappings are decorated with gems of great value, and his jewels are probably the most gorgeous in Europe. In the Russian scepter is the famous Orloff diamond, weighing 19¾ carats. This stone is rose cut, resembling half a pigeon's egg. It is supposed to have been the eye of an Indian idol, which, after being stolen by a French deserter, passed through many hands, until it was purchased by Count Orloff for Empress Catherine. The price paid the American merchant who then owned it was £90,000, an annuity of 4000 rubles and a royal title. The Czar's private collection contains numerous large and valuable diamonds and pearls.

Prince Gussupow of Russia, who died a few years ago, owned a collection of precious stones, many of which were historic. The collection was valued at 2,000,000 rubles, or more than $500,000. One of the largest pearls in Europe is the property of the Russian Prince Youssoupoff. It is pear-shaped and weighs 524 grains. This pearl, in 1650, was purchased by Philip IV., of Spain, for 80,000 ducats, a sum equal to about $75,000.

In the monastery of Capuchins, in Prague, are the famous diamonds once owned by Count Labowitz. The collection is one of the finest in the world, and contains 666 specimens.—Jewelers' Review.

THE CASE OF F. G. WALKER.

An Application Made to the Magistrates to Withdraw the Information.

This morning at the police court Mr. Æ. Irving on behalf of H. F. Clinton asked leave to withdraw the information in the case of F. G. Walker. Mr. Clinton, he said, had decided to withdraw the information, and as the offence charged, misappropriation of money, was only a misdemeanor, and the case was conducted at the risk and expense of a private prosecutor, it was within the province of the magistrates to allow the request to be granted. The case of the B. C. Express Company against Carey at Ashcroft was cited as a precedent.

The magistrates thought it was questionable whether they had power to allow the information to be withdrawn, and in order that they might not err, an adjournment was made till 2 o'clock to allow the magistrates to consult with the Attorney-General.

This afternoon Magistrates Dalby and Shakespeare met at the police court room to decide what should be done in this case.

Mr. Dalby announced that he and Mr. Shakespeare had waited upon the Attorney-General, but he declined to give any opinion or interfere in the matter, and asked Mr. Irving to give any further authorities bearing on the case.

Mr. Irving referred the court to sec. 85 of the Statutes, which was read. The case he said was almost the same as a civil action. It was only a misdemeanor, and as such might be compounded by the complainant and accused. The courts had decided in cases similar to this that where a prosecutor elected to withdraw, as he did in this case, it was proper for the magistrates to ratify the withdrawal. Everyone knew that Mr. Walker was not present, and the whole matter was that Mr. Clinton did not wish to see the bail forfeited. The probabilities were that Mr. Walker went away with the impression that as the prosecutor had decided to withdraw the information, the matter would be allowed to drop; and not to allow the withdrawal would only be making two more victims of Mr. Walker. Two innocent men would suffer, but Mr. Walker would not, and no object would be gained. He appeared solely for Mr. Clinton, and did not represent Mr. Walker or his bail in any way. As far as the Attorney-General was concerned, his course had always been to take no responsibility in such matters and allow the magistrates to decide for themselves.

The court finally decided to accede to the wishes of the informant and allowed the case to be withdrawn.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Costa Rica passed up to Nanaimo at 6 o'clock this morning.

Steamer Danube has been chartered to carry coal to BehringSea for HerMajesty's ships.

CARMANAH, May 20.—7 a.m.—Bar. 30.00, ther. 60; light S.E. wind; clear and smooth. Steam collier passing in and steamer Mystery out at 5 a.m.

2:30 p.m.—Steamer Mystery passing in. A four-masted steam schooner out.

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THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between J. E. Crane, W. D. McGregor and Beaumont Boggs as real estate and insurance agents in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Crane, McGregor & Boggs, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

1st May, 1892. J. E. CRANE.
W. D. McGREGOR.
BEAUMONT BOGGS.

Witness:
A. M. JONES.

The business of Crane, McGregor & Boggs will henceforth be carried on by J. E. Crane & Co., 30 Broad street, Victoria, B.C. my20-2w

GRAND :-: BALL.

Prof. J. Oliver will give a Grand Ball

ON 23rd OF MAY

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HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.

Notice to owners of scows and steamboats plying, or about to ply, between the Gorge, (Victoria Arm) and Victoria, on the Queen's Birthday, 24th May, 1892:

I hereby give notice that all scows and steamboats, which may ply between the above-mentioned points on the 24th instant, must be provided with a life buoy or life belt for each person carried by such scows or steamboats, and they must also be provided with a sufficient number of boats for the number of persons so carried, to prevent loss of life in case of accident. The undersigned will point out a course for all scows and steamboats complying with the above regulations. No scow will be permitted, under any circumstance, to go beyond Dead Man's Island, between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m. on the above-mentioned day.

Any persons or persons disobeying the above directions will be liable to the penalty provided in the Rules and Regulations made in pursuance of Chap. 86 of the Consolidated Statutes, Canada. W. R. CLARKE,

my20 Harbor Master.

NOTICE.

The 58th Drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, at 8 p.m, on Thursday, the 26th of May, inst.

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